

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for due consideration given the application.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 30-32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 43, and 46-50 depending in the application. By this amendment claim 42 is cancelled. Claims 30-33, 36, 39-41 and 45 have been withdrawn from consideration. The claims have been amended to address the issues set forth in the Advisory Action of May 1, 2009.

No new matters are believed to be added to the application by this amendment.

Entry of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is respectfully requested because it cancels the claim and places the application in condition for allowance.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph

This rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph has been withdrawn per the Advisory Action of May 1, 2009.

Reasons for Allowance

In the Advisory Action of May 1, 2009, the claims were not found to be allowable due to objectionable recitations in the claims. However, the instant claims have been amended to address this objectionable material.

In regards to claims 30 and 34 the definition of Group R has been amended in order to include the tris

(2-hydroxymethyl)methyl radical, and the connection between tris (2-hydroxymethyl)methyl radical and the Group W has been described.

Also, "(2-hydroxymethyl)methylamine radical" has been amended to read "(2-hydroxymethyl)methyl radical" in claims 30, 34 and 37 in order to address the concerns concerning a possible N-N bond.

Claim 42 has been cancelled thus obviating any issues with this claim.

Claims 54 and 59 have also been amended to improve the language.

Accordingly, it is believed that no issues remain and that the application is in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

The issuance of a Notice of Allowability is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future submissions, to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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